

CLAIMS:

1. A system for remote recording of content, comprising:
 - a content reproduction device (1) which is capable of reproducing received content, has means for user input of a command to record the content currently being reproduced, is capable of determining a content attribute comprising at least one of: a content
5 identifier identifying the content and a content channel identifier identifying a content channel on which the content is being transmitted, and is capable of transmitting a recording instruction comprising the content attribute to a remotely located recording device (3); and
 - a remotely located recording device (3) which is capable of receiving said recording instruction from said content reproduction device (1), identifying a transmission
10 channel based on said content attribute, and recording said content received on said transmission channel.
2. A content reproduction device for use in the system of claim 1.
- 15 3. The content reproduction device of claim 2, further capable of receiving and reproducing a sample of content currently being received by said remotely recording device (3) on said transmission channel, having means for user input of a further command for verifying or negating that said sample represents the content to be recorded, and further capable of communicating said further command to said remotely located recording device
20 (3).
4. The content reproduction device of claim 2, characterized by being a television-enabled mobile device upon which current viewing of said broadcast video programming to be recorded can be effected, said television-enabled mobile device
25 comprising communication means, said communication means being arranged to communicate with the remotely located recording device (3), said television-enabled mobile device further comprising means for identifying the currently viewed programming, said television-enabled mobile device further having means for user input of a command to record the currently viewed programming, and said television-enabled mobile device further

comprising means for using said communication means communicating said information identifying said currently viewed programming to said remotely located recording device (3).

5. The content reproduction device of claim 4, characterized in that said means
5 for identifying the currently viewed programming is arranged to extract information regarding the currently viewed channel from teletext information embedded in said broadcast programming received by said television-enabled mobile device.

6. The content reproduction device of claim 4, characterized in that said means
10 for identifying the currently viewed programming is arranged to extract information regarding the currently viewed channel through feature extraction and automatic feature recognition in said programming received by said television-enabled mobile device.

7. The content reproduction device of claim 4, characterized in that said means
15 for identifying the currently viewed programming is arranged to identify said currently viewed channel through extracting and recognizing a channel logotype.

8. The content reproduction device of claim 4, characterized in that said means
20 for identifying the currently viewed programming is arranged to extract information regarding the currently viewed channel from information embedded in a digital transport stream comprising said broadcast programming received by said television-enabled mobile device.

9. The content reproduction device of claim 8, characterized in that said
25 information extracted from said transport stream further comprises electronic service guide data and/or electronic program guide data.

10. A computer program product enabling, upon its execution, a programmable
30 device to function as the content reproduction device (1) of claim 1.

11. A remotely located recording device for use in the system of claim 1.

12. The remotely located recording device of claim 11, further capable of replying
to said recording instruction by communicating, to said content reproduction device (1), a

sample of content currently being received by said remotely recording device (3) on said transmission channel.

13. The remotely located recording device of claim 11, further capable of delaying
5 said recording until a verifying command has been received.

14. The remotely located recording device of claim 12, further capable of selecting
a different transmission channel when a negative command is received.

10 15. The remotely located recording device of claim 11, being arranged for the
reception of broadcast video programming and comprising means for interpreting said
information and converting it to an instruction for recording a corresponding programming.

16. A computer program product enabling, upon its execution, a programmable
15 device to function as the remotely located recording device (3) of claim 1.

17. A method of enabling remote recording of content, comprising the steps of:
- receiving a user-inputted command to record the content currently being
reproduced on a content reproduction device (1);
20 - determining a content attribute comprising at least one of: a content identifier
identifying the content and a content channel identifier identifying a content channel on
which the content is being transmitted; and
- transmitting a recording instruction comprising the content attribute to a
remotely located recording device (3).

25 18. A method of remote recording of content, comprising the steps of:
receiving a recording instruction comprising a content attribute, the content attribute
comprising at least one of: a content identifier identifying content being reproduced on a
content reproduction device (1) and a content channel identifier identifying a content channel
30 on which content reproduced on a content reproduction device (1) is being transmitted;
identifying a transmission channel based on said content attribute; and
recording said content received on said transmission channel.